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**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE**

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes from the **February 23, 2016**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Graves opened the floor for a presentation from the Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM).

PRESENTERS:

Rob Fowler and **Tony Stamas**, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, gave an overview of "*Michigan's Entrepreneurial Score Card*" and submitted a handout to the committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

Representative Joseph Graves, Chair
House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade
Malika Abdul-Basir
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
58 Minutes